

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

CHIEF HEARING OFFICER DIRECTIVE

DOCKET NO. 2019-387-A ORDER NO. 2022-31-H

APRIL 14, 2022

CHIEF HEARING OFFICER: David Butler

DOCKET DESCRIPTION:

Rulemaking Proceeding for the Purpose of Promulgating a Regulation to Help Prevent the Potential for Misleading Advertisements by Prohibiting the Sale of Customer Data by Regulated Utilities Absent a Customer's Direct Consent (See Commission Order No. 2019-877)

MATTER UNDER CONSIDERATION:

Extension of Time for Pre-Filing Testimony in the Docket

CHIEF HEARING OFFICER'S ACTION:

This matter comes before the Chief Hearing Officer for consideration of the request of counsel for the SouthWest Water Company utilities for an extension of time to prefile testimony in this Docket. The present due date for pre-filing the Direct Testimony of All Interested Persons is April 15, 2022. Counsel requests an extension until Tuesday, April 19, 2022, due to an absence of Company personnel for the Easter holidays. Commission Order No. 2022-141 set the original pre-filing deadlines, and granted the Commission's Hearing Officers authority to make changes in the procedural schedule for good cause. I hold that counsel for the SouthWest Water Company utilities has stated good cause in this case and the extension is granted. In fact, the extension is available for all interested persons, and the pre-filing schedule for all such persons is hereby modified to the following:

Direct Testimony of All Interested Persons Due: April 19, 2022

Responsive Testimony of All Interested Persons Due: May 17, 2022

The remainder of the schedule as regards the hearing in this matter shall remain as stated in Order No. 2022-141.

This completes the Chief Hearing Officer's Directive.